



NOTICE OF RULE MAKING – Proposed Rules #13-01

The Washington State Liquor Control Board would like your input on the attached proposed rule to amend **WAC 314-16-230 – Authorization for sale of beer and/or wine in unopened bottles for off-premises consumption under special occasion license.**

The Washington Wine Institute (WWI) petitioned the board requesting WAC 314-16-230(2) be repealed. The rule restricts a special occasion licensee from selling more than 12 liters of wine to any person attending the event.

This restriction limits the fundraising ability of these non-profit organizations. This restriction effectively creates a cap on the amount non-profit organizations can raise per person at an event. This rule does not serve a public safety, over-consumption, or other legitimate regulatory purpose. Wine sold under this rule is required to be for off-premises consumption only, so these should not be a risk to over-consumption at special occasion events.

This notice can be found at <http://www.liq.wa.gov/laws/laws-and-rules> under Proposed Rules.

The Liquor Control Board encourages you to give input on this rule.

Public Comment

Please forward your initial comments to the Liquor Control Board by mail, e-mail, or fax by **February 27, 2013.**

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Public Hearing: **February 27, 2013**
10:00 a.m.
Washington State Liquor Control Board – Board Room
3000 Pacific Ave. S.E, Olympia, WA

What changes are being proposed?

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 98-18-097, filed 9/2/98, effective 10/3/98)

WAC 314-16-230 Authorization for sale of beer and/or wine in unopened bottles for off-premises consumption under special occasion license. ((+1)) Authorization for the sale of unopened bottles and original packages of beer and/or wine not to be consumed on the premises where sold, as authorized by RCW 66.24.380, must be applied for to the board at the time the society or organization makes application for the special occasion license, and the board's written approval is required before any such sales are made.

~~((2) Board approval for the sales authorized in subsection (1) of this section shall be granted by the board upon the condition that no more than twelve liters of beer and/or wine may be sold to any one purchaser under a single special occasion license.))~~

[Statutory Authority: RCW 66.08.030, 15.88.030, 19.126.020, 66.04.010, 66.08.180, 66.16.100, 66.20.010, 66.20.300, 66.20.310, 66.24.150, 66.24.170, 66.24.185, 66.24.200, 66.24.206, 66.24.210, 66.24.230, 66.24.240, 66.24.244, 66.24.250, 66.24.375, 66.24.380, 66.24.395, 66.24.400, 66.24.420, 66.24.425, 66.24.440, 66.24.450, 66.24.455, 66.24.495, 66.24.540, 66.28.010, 66.28.040, 66.28.050,

66.28.170, 66.28.180, 66.28.190, 66.28.200, 66.28.310,
66.44.190, 66.44.310, 66.98.060 and 82.08.150. 98-18-097, §
314-16-230, filed 9/2/98, effective 10/3/98. Statutory
Authority: RCW 66.08.030 and 66.98.070. 81-22-026 (Order 85,
Resolution No. 94), § 314-16-230, filed 10/28/81.]